



FESTIVAL FORTNIGHT 2018

1-17 JUNE 2018

FROM TOURS TO TALKS, QUIZZES TO QUIDDITCH AND WALKS TO WATER SKI, THERE REALLY IS SOMETHING FOR EVERYONE. WITH OVER 60 EVENTS TO CHOOSE FROM, IT'S TIME TO JUMP IN TO SCOTLAND'S ONLY LGBTI SPORTS FESTIVAL!

WWW.FESTIVALFORTNIGHT.ORG

Welcome to LEAP Sports Scotland's Festival Fortnight 2018. Festival Fortnight works to increase the visibility and participation of lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender and intersex (LGBTI) people in Scottish sport. It also strives to provide opportunities to highlight and examine LGBTI and wider equality and human rights issues within the world of sport and physical activity.

The Festival takes place annually during the first fortnight in June and provides something for everyone, featuring a combination of sporting, cultural, academic, social and recreational events. Since the Festival's conception in 2013 we have striven to expand our events across Scotland, this year we are delighted to have a wider reach than ever.

Unfold the page to discover the excellent events LEAP, sports groups and partner organisations have been preparing for you. Don't forget to keep an eye on the website (festivalfortnight.org) for updates or other events which may be added at a later date.

As Scotland's LGBTI sports charity, LEAP Sports are working hard to remove the barriers that prevent LGBTI people from fully accessing, participating, enjoying or excelling in sport and physical activity. We believe that sport and all the benefits it brings should be for everyone, and we are dedicated to making Scotland a proud leader in the ongoing campaign to recognise and celebrate diversity in sport.

Through our core sports development work, events such as Festival Fortnight, Pride House and Pride Youth Games, and our partnerships with Scottish and international sports organisations, we work towards making these aims a reality every day.

VOLUNTEERING

Would you like to get involved in our work? Whether it's contributing to LEAP's team of award winning volunteers or joining any of the family of sports groups we work with, there are endless opportunities. We have always striven to involve more people within volunteering in sport, and we'd be happy to support you. Please visit leapsports.org/support-us/volunteer or get in touch with us by emailing info@leapsports.org and we'll be delighted to share opportunities with you.



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You can also follow us on Twitter (@LEAPsports) or Facebook (facebook.com/leapsports.org), where some of our events are also listed. If you are going to post or tweet photos, then please use #DiverseSport or #FestivalFortnight. We'll be collecting and retweeting moments from throughout the festival.

So if you'd like to get involved, game for trying something new, or just fancy coming along to hear more, then get your skates on and sign up to an event now.



PRIDE HOUSE GLASGOW

Pride House Glasgow will return to the city during the inaugural multi-sport European Championships, taking place from 2nd until 12th August. Building upon Pride House's in 2014 and 2016, Pride House will feature a programme of events that would be criminal to miss! Keep an eye on our website and social media for updates. If you're interested in volunteering at Pride House, email info@leapsports.org to join the movement.

SUPPORTED BY





CROQUET ON THE LAWN

EVERY DAY / FREE / 10AM
COCKENZIE HOUSE & GARDENS, PRESTONPANS EH32 0HY
Come and play croquet for free at a 17th Century House and Gardens community hub. You can also enjoy tea and cake on the lawn from Caddell Cafe.

Book: pridesaltire@gmail.com

SPORT IN THE PARK

1ST, 4TH, 6TH, 8TH, 11TH, 13TH / FREE / 5.30PM
RED ASH PITCH, KELVINGROVE PARK, GLASGOW G12 8QQ
Fancy trying softball, american flag football or ultimate frisbee? This community team sports pilot is open to all abilities and experiences and for everyone aged 14+. Play sport in a fun and relaxed environment.

Book: skoepplinger@gmail.com

CHALLENGING HOMOPHOBIA IN FOOTBALL

FRI 1ST / FREE / 6PM
KILMARNOCK FC, RUGBY RD, KILMARNOCK KA1 2DP
Join Kilmarnock Community Sports Trust as they deliver a challenging homophobia in football evening workshop and presentation. This Football v Homophobia Scotland event will explore the issues and increase understanding.

Book: paul@kcst.co.uk

SALTIRE THISTLE FC- FOOTBALL TASTER

FRI 1ST & 8TH / FREE / 8PM
TOWNHEAD POWERLEAGUE, 1 KENNEDY ST, G4 0EB
This gay-friendly football team invite everyone regardless of their sexual orientation or gender identity to come and try out football in a fun environment

AFTER-SCHOOL ACTIVITY PROGRAMME: TIMED RUN

SAT 2ND & 9TH / FREE / 6PM
MARYHILL PARK, 19 SPENCE ST, GLASGOW G20 0AW
Come and set your pace in this competition-free and inclusive environment. Get your time for running 100, 200, 400, 800 or 1600m. Wear running clothing as there are no changing facilities available. Ages 14+.

Book: skoepplinger@gmail.com

EDINBURGH FRONTRUNNERS- RUNNING TASTER

2 & 9 / FREE / 9.50AM / GLENOGLE SWIMMING, EH3 5JB
6 & 13 / FREE / 6.50PM / COMMONWEALTH POOL, EH16 5BB
Runs for all abilities, with support for beginners. First 3 sessions free. Wear comfortable clothes and trainers/running shoes; showers & changing £1.70. All runs are followed by brunch or a social.

CHILDREN'S STORYTELLING WITH RACHEL PLUMMER

SAT 2ND / FREE / 11-NOON
SCOTTISH POETRY LIBRARY, 5 CRICHTON'S CL, EH8 8DT
Selkies and kelpies and wulvers - oh my! Poet Rachel Plummer explores Scottish myths and legends with an LGBT+ twist in this active and interactive storytelling session for children aged 6 - 12 and their families.

Book: rachelplummer.eventbrite.co.uk

KNOCKOUT-BOXING TASTER

SAT 2ND & 9TH/FREE/7PM
THE EDGE GYM, CLYDEVIEW LANE, GLASGOW, G11 7AF
Fancy learning to box? Hook, jab and uppercut in a friendly and fun environment! No previous experience required! Please wear comfortable/gym clothes (no football tops) and bring water and hand wraps.

LGBTIQ+ POOL PARTY

SAT 2ND / FREE / 4.15PM
TROON SWIMMING POOL, BARRASSIE STREET, KA10 6LU
13-25 years old? Why not try this youth event in conjunction with SAY - South Ayrshire Youth Group. Come along and enjoy a splash around and some safe space swimming.

facebook.com/events/366647467181038/

QUEER AF CABARET: LEAP SPORTS SCOTLAND

SAT 2ND / FREE / 7.30PM
PLEASANCE BAR, 60 PLEASANCE, EDINBURGH EH8 9TJ
Celebrate Festival Fortnight's launch party! A special edition of Queer AF Cabaret presented by the University of Edinburgh Staff Pride Network and PrideSoc. Join hostess Georgia Tasda for fun and frolics.

facebook.com/events/366949843806914/

COME AND TRY ROLLER DERBY – AULD REEKIE ROLLER GIRLS

SUN 3RD / FREE / 1-3PM
JACK KANE SPORTS CENTRE, EDINBURGH EH16 4ND
Come and try roller derby! No experience needed, no kit needed (all provided), just a willingness to learn and have fun! Must be 18+ and identify as women (including trans women) or non-binary.

Book: newskaters@arrg.co.uk

GLASGOW FRONTRUNNERS- RUNNING TASTER

3RD, 5TH, 7TH, 10TH, 12TH, 14TH / FREE
ARC, COWCADDENS ROAD, GLASGOW, G4 0BA
Whether you love running and want to meet more LGBTI people or you are a novice and want to try it out in a safe and fun environment, come along to Glasgow FrontRunners taster session

glasgowFrontrunners.org/run-with-us/

OUTDOORLADS- AYR TO DUNURE COASTAL WALK

SUN 3RD / FREE / 11AM
AYR RAILWAY STATION, AYR, KA7 3AU
Join OutdoorLads for a leisurely Sunday afternoon stroll along an attractive stretch of the Ayrshire coastal path. Bring a packed lunch and dress according to the weather.

Book: www.outdoorlads.com

WRITE OUTDOORS WITH HARRY GILES

SUN 3RD / FREE / 2-4PM
TD1 YOUTH HUB, 47A LADHOPE VALE, TD1 1BW
Queer and trans people are invited to join Harry Giles for an outdoor writing session. Get your ideas flowing and explore the Galashiels countryside with a short walk followed by some creative writing in the open air.

Book: harrygiles.eventbrite.co.uk

OUT IN THE WEST END

SUN 3RD / FREE / 2PM
AN CLACHAN CAFE, KELVINGROVE ST, GLASGOW G3 7LH
Join LEAP's Bill at the first walk of OUT on Sundays, Glasgow's LGBTIQ+ all abilities walking group. Beginning from Kelvingrove Park and ending in Glasgow's highest point, Ruchill Park for a panoramic photo opportunity.

Book: outonsundays.eventbrite.co.uk

SWIMMING FOR TIQ+ PEOPLE DISCUSSION PANEL

SUN 3RD / FREE / 11.30-13.00
MILNBANK COMMUNITY HALL, GLASGOW G31 3DQ
LEAP Sports & Seahorses are hosting a discussion panel. This event will explore the issues faced by TIQ+ people in swimming and identify areas of improvement. The discussion will include activists from across Europe.

Book: tiqswimpanel.eventbrite.co.uk

SEAHORSES- ONE MILE RELAY GALA

SUN 3RD / FREE / 2-4PM
WHITEHILL POOL, 240 ONSLOW DR, GLASGOW G31 2QF
Identify as trans including non-binary? Join Seahorses for inclusive swimming. Form teams on the day and complete the 64 lengths it takes to swim 1 mile or splash back and relax in the training pool.

<https://bit.ly/2JYkfe>

STIRLING SUMMER CYCLE TASTERS WITH RECYKE-A-BIKE

MON 4TH & 11TH / FREE / 6-9PM
RECYKE-A-BIKE CAFE, ALLOA ROAD, STIRLING, FK9 5LN
Starting with a cuppa and a brief check over bikes and cycle confidence, head out for a mellow cycle on local paths and trails. Accompanied by two qualified ride leaders, the pace will be relaxed to suit all.

Book: admin@recyke-a-bike.co.uk

A WALKING TOUR OF THE UOG WITH THE UOG LGBT+ STAFF

TUES 5TH / £10 / 12-1PM
UNIVERSITY OF GLASGOW VISITORS CENTRE, G12 8QQ
Enjoy a stroll through the campus while discovering LGBT+ contributions to the fourth oldest University in the world. Some free tickets available to those who would otherwise not be able to attend.

Book: <https://goo.gl/AUTBn>

LGBT BASKETBALL- BASKETBALL TASTER

TUES 5TH & 12TH / FREE / 6.45-8PM
LEITH COMMUNITY EDUCATION CENTRE, EH6 6AD
LGBT Basketball Group is a friendly and informal weekly group for LGBTIQ beginners and regular players alike, they are welcoming LGBTIQ people to come along and try out basketball for Festival Fortnight.

Book: LGBTbasketballedinburgh@gmail.com

COLINTON SQUASHERS- SQUASH TASTER

TUES 5TH & 12TH / FREE / 7PM
COLINTON CASTLE SPORTS CLUB, EH14 1JF
Ever wanted to try out squash? Maybe you haven't picked up a racquet in a while? Well now is your chance as Colinton Squashers open their doors for Festival Fortnight.

LASER TAG TOURNAMENT

WED 6TH / FREE / 6.30PM
MEGAZONE, 104 GRAHAMS RD, FALKIRK FK2 7BZ
Aged 13-25, come for a night of strategy, stealth and swift reaction and join FK1INCLUDE & Traingle for laser quest. This battle is a fun way to meet like-minded people whilst enjoying a spot of physical exercise.

Book: michelle.scobie@lgbtyouth.org.uk

OUTDOORLADS- INDOOR CLIMBING

WEDS 6TH & 13TH / £10 / 6.30PM
CLIMBING CENTRE, 534 PAISLEY RD WEST, G51 1RN
Meeting weekly at the climbing wall in Ibrox, OutdoorLads welcome both novice and expert climbers. Please wear a t-shirt and shorts/tracksuit bottoms. Register on their website to book your space.

Book: www.outdoorlads.com

PROUD HUDDLE C.S.C PUB QUIZ

WEDS 6TH / FREE / 7PM
ADMIRAL BAR, 72A WATERLOO ST, GLASGOW G2 7DA
Test your general knowledge and join Proud Huddle C.S.C for their Festival Fortnight quiz night. There's a lucrative cash prize to be won and other goodies up for grabs in a raffle competition. Not to be missed!

TARTAN TOUCH WITH GLASGOW ALPHAS

WEDS 6TH & 13TH / £3 / 7PM
WHITCRAIGS RUGBY CLUB, GLASGOW G77 6PX
This event welcomes all genders, sexualities and levels of experience. Tartan Touch is a great game for newcomers whilst offering faster paced options for more experienced. Followed by Q&A with Glasgow Alphas.

Book: facebook.com/glasgowalphas

WATERSKI AND WAKEBOARD - LGBTI OPEN SESSION

THURS 7TH / £5 / 5PM
TOWNHILL COUNTRY PARK, DUNFERMLINE KY12 0HT
The thrill of waterskiing and wakeboarding in a friendly, safe, LGBTI-only environment. Wetsuits, coaching and changing/shower facilities are all provided. Please bring swimming costume (worn under wetsuit) & towel. Ages 8+

bookings@waterskiandwakeboardscotland.co.uk

PANEL DISCUSSION WITH SWAN NETWORK

THURS 7TH / FREE / 7PM
FDM GROUP, 1 WEST REGENT STREET, GLASGOW G2 1RW
Glasgow hosts the 2018 European Championship. Does sport have a role to play in equality and human rights? Are organisers capturing the LGBTI tourism potential? Special guest speakers to discuss these issues.

<https://swanlgbt.org.uk/>

HOTSCOTS SOCIAL QUIZ

THURS 7TH / FREE / 8.30PM
PLANET BAR, 6 BAXTER'S PL, EDINBURGH EH1 3AF
Prefer the social side of football? Join Hot Scots for a drink or two at their quiz night hosted by sponsors Planet Bar & have a go at winning a cash prize.

TRUEGRIP- BADMINTON TASTER

THURS 7TH & 14TH / FREE / 8PM
SCOTSTOUN LEISURE CENTRE, GLASGOW G14 9HD
If you have always wanted to give badminton a go then look no further, try it out with this friendly LGBTI+ amateur and social badminton club.

YOUTH SPORTS DAY

FRIDAY 8TH / FREE / 2-4PM
PILGRIG PARK, LEITH, EH65DB
Join LGBT Youth Scotland for this fun sports day. Enjoy some old-school activities in an inclusive environment. Open to all LGBTI young people aged 13-25.

Book: Nigel.chipps@lgbtyouth.org.uk

HOTSCOTS- FOOTBALL TASTER

FRI 8TH / FREE / 8-9PM
SAUGHTON SPORTS CENTRE, STEVENSON DR, EH11 3HB
Like football but don't know where you can play in a safe, welcoming environment? Try it for free with HotScots FC, Scotland's first LGBT-specific club.

Book: mail@hotscotsfc.com

LADIES RECREATIONAL FOOTBALL 5-A-SIDE TOURNAMENT

SAT 9TH / FREE / 12NOON
GLASGOW GREEN, 28 KING'S DR, GLASGOW G40 1HB
A friendly kick-about - Ladies Recreational Football & Sports are hosting a joint 5-a-side walking football & football tournament followed by social. This event is open to those who identify as women (incl trans women)

Book: score@ladiesrecreationalfootball.com

QUIDDITCH EXHIBITION MATCH AND TASTER SESSION

SAT 9TH / FREE / 1-4PM
THE MEADOWS, MELVILLE DRIVE, EDINBURGH EH9 1ND
Quidditch is one of the world's few gender-inclusive full contact sports. Come and watch an exhibition match and take part in a beginners coaching session!

Book: edinburghquidditch@gmail.com

LEAP SPORTS SCOTLAND OPEN BADMINTON TOURNAMENT

SUN 10TH / FREE / 12:30PM
WEST WOODS HEALTH CLUB, 7 WEST WOODS, EH4 1RA
Event Description: Run by Edinburgh Racquetters, this informal badminton tournament is for all abilities and skill levels. To participate and have a shot at the silverware you will need to bring or hire a racquet.

Book: FestivalFortnight.org

SCOTTISH CYCLING - TRACK TASTER

SUN 10TH / FREE / 9AM-1PM
SIR CHRIS HOY VELODROME, GLASGOW G40 3HG
LGBTI? Come and give track Cycling a go at the Sir Chris Hoy Velodrome. A 3 hour session led by Scottish Cycling Performance Coaches and a chance to talk about how you could get into Cycling.

<https://bit.ly/2HB02sL>

LGBT EQUALITY EVENING- CHALLENGING DISCRIMINATION

SUN 10TH / FREE / 5PM
HIGHLAND FOOTBALL ACADEMY, DINGWALL, IV15 9QZ
Ross County Foundation are hosting an LGBT Equality Football Evening. This Football v Homophobia Scotland event includes an open forum followed by a kickabout with free access to the Highland Football Academy.

chris.ross@therosscountyfoundation.org

BARBARIAN QUIDDITCH CUP

SUN 10TH / FREE / 9AM
THE MEADOWS, MELVILLE DRIVE, EDINBURGH EH9 1ND
Come along and watch the national teams of Scotland, Ireland, Wales, Sweden and Denmark battle for the trophy in the Barbarian Quidditch Cup.

PRESTWICK COASTAL ROWING TASTER SESSION

MON 11TH JUNE / FREE / 5.30PM
PRESTWICK SAILING CLUB, 31 GRANGEMUIR RD, KA9 1SN
An intergenerational rowing event which will have you trying out your sea legs and rowing muscles. You may even get the opportunity for some seal spotting!

Book: info@leapsports.org

ZINE MAKING WORKSHOP

MON 11TH / FREE / 5.30-7.30PM
EDINBURGH CENTRAL LIBRARY, EH1 1EG
Whether you're making a fanzine about your favourite players, want to shout about the sport you love, Edinburgh Zine Library are offering the opportunity to do all these things through zine creation.

Book: <https://bit.ly/2qULiHi>

MEMORY LANE: A PRIMARY SCHOOL SPORTS DAY

TUES 12TH / FREE / 6.30PM
LEITH LINKS, LINKS GARDENS, EDINBURGH EH6 7QR
Relive your childhood memories and come to Beyond Gender's event - a primary school style sports day. Participate in low strain activities such as sack race, three-legged race and egg 'n' spoon! Everyone welcome.

Book: <https://bit.ly/2vG9SgS>

HORSES FOR EVERYONE

TUES 12TH / FREE / 6.30-8.30PM
BURNBANK EQUESTRIAN CENTRE, STRATHAVEN, ML10 6TY
Spend some time with horses, and learn about grooming/handling. Wear warm clothes and sensible shoes. Pony rides or short woodland walks on horseback available at discount rate of £5 per person.

OUTDOORLADS- UNION CANAL EVENING WALK

TUES 12TH / FREE / 6.30PM
UPHALL STATION, LIVINGSTON
A ten mile evening walk in West Lothian, along the towpath of the Union Canal. Starting at Uphall and finishing at Linlithgow (both accessible by rail). Dress according to the weather

Book: www.outdoorlads.com

MASCULINITY, THE BODY AND SEXUALITY – COLIN MCGUIRE

WEDS 13TH / FREE / 6.30-8.30PM
THE BOOK AND BUN, 28 NEWMARKET ST, AYR KA7 1LP
Performance poet Colin McGuire presents a spoken word set focused on masculinity, the body and sexuality within a sport setting followed by a Q&A and social. Scottish Book Trust free event, booking essential.

Book: colinmcguire.eventbrite.co.uk

SUNSET HILL WALK

THURS 14TH / FREE / 7.30-9.30PM
MEET 6.15 TINTO HILL CAR PARK, LANARKSHIRE, ML12
Come see the sunset over this year's Festival Fortnight on an evening hill walk up tinto hill. An early evening, dog friendly walk at a steady but manageable pace. Come prepared for scottish weather!

Book: www.festivalfortnight.org

RAINBOW ROLLERS LGBTI ROLLER DISCO

FRI 15TH / £3 / 9.30PM
ROLLERSTOP, 139 MIDDLESEX STREET GLASGOW, G41 1EE
RollerStop have disco lights, music and plenty of roller skates, all you need to bring is a smile. Never skated before? Not a problem, there is experienced staff on hand to give you some tips on how to get rolling.

rollerstop.co.uk/event/rainbow-rollers-lgbt-june/

PRIDE RUN

SAT 16TH / £5/£3 / 8.30AM
THE MEADOWS (EASTERN END), EDINBURGH, EH9 1ND
To celebrate Edinburgh Pride, Edinburgh Frontrunners are hosting a fun 5k race with plenty of flags and colour! Entries open to all, regardless of ability; women/men/non-binary entries.

www.edinburghfrontrunners.org/pride-run

FOOTBALL TOUR OF GLASGOW

SAT 16TH / FREE / 11AM & 2PM
BALTIC CHAMBERS, 50 WELLINGTON STREET, G2 6HJ
An event for LGBTI community members to connect with the culture and history of football in Glasgow. Join Proud Huddle CSC as they stop outside 5 major football grounds. Pick-up from Baltic Chambers.

Book: proudhuddletour.eventbrite.co.uk

BUTE PRIDE SUNDAY HIKE

SUN 17TH / FREE / 11.45-6.55PM
GUILDFORD SQUARE, ROTHESAY, BUTE
Help celebrate Bute Pride and join Ayrshire LGBTQ group's Sunday hike. Walk is 8km long, strenuous at points, with wonderful views over Arran. Meet 11.45am to catch Bus 493 to Kilchattan Bay. Lunch and water provided.

facebook.com/events/1333656036780231/



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